May Now Repute Charge of Being 'Slackers" in Time of Emergency.

HARDEMAN ISSUES AN APPEAL

Tells Young Men to Stop Wasting Time by Wiring the President Offers of Service and, Instead, to

To enable a loval citizen in plain-

Hay, was accepted on April 19, but is product can be marketed without ex-He has petitioned for discharge from that organization, and is waiting to hear the decision of Captain Myers.

FIVE MEN ENLIST

navy recruiting Station. They are Rob-ert Henry Hancock, of Crystal Hill; Joseph Edwin Charles Murray, of Richmond: Thomas Gordon, of Galveston, Texas, and Martin Stencer and S. D. Bristow, of Danvilles

From the Richmond recruiting sta-tion for the army, three men, all white, were sent forward yesterday. They are Daniel W. Allred, of Randleman, N. C.; William L. Green, of Waverly, and William Adams, of Meherrin.

Major Letcher Hardeman, the officer in charge of the army recruiting dis-trict of Eastern Virginia, addressed a all to single men yesterday as fol-

Have you any one entirely dependent upon you for support? Is you mother or a sister wholly dependen upon your daily wage or your mouthly salary for support? If not, what are you going to do about your country's

war upon us. Whatever may be your personal views in the matter of war, the time has arrived to put aside those views and stand by your country. Every true American, no matter what social standing, his reduty right now to his country. Some he better fitted for one duty, for another, but the able-bodied with no one wholly dependent that duty by fighting. When war is over are you going around, with your head down, vainly regretting around with your head up, able to look

East Broad Street, and a place will be

FOURTH REGIMENT TO GIVE

worked out a plan in their recruiting outside of Washington campaign to furnish with buttons all men who apply for enlistment in the regiment and are rejected because of physical disability or who have dependent reliatives, and cannot be accepted for Puele Sam's fighting forces. The adoption of this plan was decided upon several days ago by officers of the

regiment. Since the regiment was allowed to resume recruiting up to the maximum peace strength of 100 men to each company, a great many men have been refused enlistment because they were either physically unfit for the service, or had relatives dependent upon them for support.

These buttons will be issued to men

rejected so that they may be worn, prociaiming the fact that they have applied to the Fourth Regiment for enlistment, but have been refused and are not "slackers." According to advices received in Richmond yesterday recruiting is still on the increase, but a large number of men are still needed by the regiment to fill up its ranks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Classes to Re Held Beginning To-Day

Clases will start this afternoon in the Training School of the Methodist Sunday School Society of Richmond which will be in procress until Friday at Centenary Charles. Wolfard School Society of Richmond which will be in procress until Friday at Centenary Charles. Wolfard School Society of Richmond which will be in procress until Friday at Centenary Charles. Wolfard School Society of Richmond which will be in procress until Friday at Centenary Charles. Wolfard School Society of Richmond which will conduct a review of the Gospel of John. From 1910 until 5.30 eclock can day, four classes will be in progress simultaneously as follows. The Old Testameously as follows. The Old Testameously as follows. The Pold Testameously as follows. The Displication of Virginia, The Teacher, A. Societion of Virginia was provided in societion of Virginia women to a help of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage before the School, W. W. Societion of Virginia women to a help of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage before the School of the Congression of Virginia women to a help of the Congression of Virginia women to a help of the Congression of Virginia women to a help of the Congression of Virginia women to a help of the Congression of Virginia women to a he

tary Pupils Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the parish house ad-joining the church. After supper there will be conferences and meetings of classes until 8:20, when Rev. W. As-bury Christian, D. D., will speak on "The Kingdom of God Among Men, Its Preparation and Progress."

Housekeepers Are Hoarding Supplies

Unpatriotic Citizens Will Probably Pay Heavy Toll to Wheat Weevil This Summer.

Flour and sugar are being hoarded o several large grocers. The tendency been noticeable within the past few weeks, their being a fear that the was speculators are going to reap a harvest, dethes to repudiate with emphasis any and the manifest intention of the buy-

> of Hermann Schmidt & Co., who warned against the wheat in its deadly work in warm weather. Few households are prepared to take care of a quantity of food, and many persons will learn to their sorrow that summer heat has a bad effect on edi-bles, even those in tins. The girls' canning clubs of the State

the seal. In the upper left-hand etables. Women who do this important work however, are going to flud that there is a shortage in tin cans, that there is a shortage in tin cans, due to the heavy demands for sheet tin R. Pace. G. L. Wilcox and H. T. Col. sult of a street-meeting late Saturday in other lines, while glass fruit jars night will be sent forward to-day to are not going to be any too plentiful. Fort Royal, S. C., for training. They are James Page Kastelberg, Joseph manufacture of glass will be felt by wis Giannotti and Allen Donnol Bass, of Richmond. Another recruit to will probably take the place of the Amrine Corps, Stonewall Jackson canned articles in many homes, as this

The practice of economy and elimination of waste is being preached by the largest restaurants in the city. The same thing should apply to every home if the country is to escape a

WILL GET COMMISSIONS

He Given Recognition at

Members of the National Guard of Virginia who have received appoint-ments in the Officers' Reserve Corps will receive their commissions at once. the Department of the East. The War Department, it is announced, has reand hundreds of trained men who were examined and approved for acceptance, who have not been commissioned.

for commissions in the reserve, it was necessary for guardsmen to get dis-charges from their organizations. These men, the majority of whom are nonthat they would not be commissioned ment based on the Plattsburg idea though Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to take care of them while in training. In time of peace, reserve officers, when ordered on duty for a fifteen-day period, receive full pay and allowances.
There is a strong possibility now that

Congress will pass appropriations to pay not only the reserve officers, but such civilians as take the three months' BLCHANAN AND WILLIAMS

Of the business session

Among those scheduled to speak are
C. S. Wells and Charles Burkett, past
grand representatives to the great
council of the United States, and Past

Injury.

Givanio Arstos, four years old, fell from the second story window at 1900 East Main Street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and miraculously es-Pail to Get Dog Licenses.

Second District officers reported yesterday to the station house a total of 172 citizens of Richmond who have dogs on which they have not yet paid faxes. Patrolman Maxey alone reported 145 citizens in Earton Heights and North Richmond, while, for several days, other officers have been sending in long lists from their "beats" of people with "untagged" dogs. They will be summoned to the Police Court unless licenses are secured at once.

About 4 oclock and miraculously escaped said to have climbed from a chair into the ground below. Despite the fact that the accident occurred at 4 oclock, its parents did not summon a physician and physician and physician in the city Ambulancs of the Episcopal Sunday schools of Richmond, a total of \$3.128.55 was presented to the cause of missions yesterdays, other officers have been sending in long lists from their "beats" of people with "untagged" dogs. They will disclosed the fact that no bones were broken, and that it was not seriously hurt.

LABOR COUNCIL TO BRING | Charged With Theft OUT CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

Central Body Seeks Representation Among Five From Richmond in Lower Branch

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Will Decide To-Morrow Night on Holding of State Convention. Urner Is Not Expected to Enter Race for State Treasurer.

Bowden, vice-president of the The girls' canning clubs of the State will do extra work this year in preserving and canning fruits and veg-

fices and the Legislature may officially declare their candidacy under the pri-MEN ENLIST
AT NAVY STATION
men enlisted yesterday at the ecraiting Station. They are Roberts Hancock, of Crystal Hill;
that Congress will probably act shortly.

The same thing shound apply to escape a food shortage. But the quickest way to make prices skyrocket is to hoard is now on the Administrative Board, foods, and it is against such an evil that Congress will probably act shortly. Legislature, it is understood, will be candidates to succeed themselves.

TEN CANDIDATES EXPECTED

James P. Jones and James H. Price. for the lower house from Richmond least ten candidates for the House before the list closes. There will be no election for the Senate this year, Louis Wendenburg and James E. Cannon incumbents, both holding over, having been elected in 1915 for four-year

nouncement by State Senator John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, that he would be a candidate for the office of Attorney-General. It will clear still more this week with a definite statement this week with a definite statement from State Treasurer Clarence H. Urner as to his intentions with respect to the contest for this office. It is generally accepted that Mr. Urner will serve notice that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and a statement to this effect is expected before ment to this effect is expected before the middle of the week.

With respect to the race for Lieutenant-Governor, there is still the uncertainty growing out of the fact that

RED MEN TO CELEBRATE

Indianola Tribe to Hold Thirty-Eighth
Anniversary Celebration at Leader
Building To-Night.

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Her suggestions that one or the other made or the withdraw for the sake of harmony seem to have lost favor, and the indications now are that Mr. Williams and Mr. Buchanan will fight it out to a finish.

The outstanding event politically this week will be the meeting of the State Democratic Committee here to-morrow night for the express purpose of taking action on the recommendation of the Roanoke convention.

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Building To-Night.

Extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of Indianola Tribe. No. 52. Improved Order of Red Men. which will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Leader Building, Tenth and Hull Streets. Short talks will be made by several former officers of the lodge, and last night that they expected several prominent that they expected several speakers will present. National League of City Boat Readers will present that they become the they can be featured for the purpose of taking action on the experimental that the present that they can be featured for the purpose of taking action on the experimental National League of City Boat Readers will present tha

the Westmoreland Club Thursday af-ternoon at Loclock. Governor Stuart,

Four-Year-Old Child Has Narrow gets under way Tuesday, May 1, and will continue four days, inclusive.

MITE BOXES OPENED

From Graves of Dead

Harry Duval Accused of Stealing Flowers From Sections in Hollywood.

Harry Duval, thirty years old, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing flowers from graves in Hollywood Cemetery, and will be given a hearing this morning in the Police Court. Duval, who lives at 308 South Harrison Street, was bailed by a magistrate a short time after his arrest.

When taken into custody Duval had nearly an armful of flowers in his possession, believed to have been taken from graves and plots in the cemetery where they had been placed in memory of loved ones passed into the great beyond. The man is said to have walked from section to section pilfered the choicest flowers whether they were planted on a grave or in the section. He did not content himself with merely plucking a few blossoms, but is said to have dug the prettier plants up by their roots.

PROHIBITION LAW CASES

Liquor-Negro Said to Have Solicited Orders.

M. Sims, twenty-five years old, of early yesterday morning, charged with State prohibition law. He was taken into custody by Patrolinen Reese, Ridhad alighted from a Northern train. and a quantity of liquor confiscated. ing in the Police Court.

Lorenzo Allen, colored, with soliciting orders for liquor on the street in violation of the prohibinight by Patrolman Sweet and locked a preliminary hearing this morning. The negro is the first to be arrested

R. B. Limerick, of 1807 Fairmount Avenue, and H. D. Downing, of 317 one of those at the station to see them swer charges of violating the prohibiwhile Downing is charged with drinking in a public place. Limerick, actrolman Settles, were bailed for their appearance in the Police Court.

Daniel Hogan is also charged on the Second District Station books with givthan his home, and will be given a hearing this morning.

FAVORS PROHIBITION

Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church for Conservation of Food Supply.

At a meeting of the session of West-inster Presbyterian Church held yesterday a request of Rev. James Can-non, Jr., chairman of the National Leg-islative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, to wire the President and representatives in Congress as to emerg-ency legislation on prohibition to pre-serve the food supply was read, and the session officially ordered the follow-

the cause of recruiting will be pre-sented by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, great present at the dinner in honor of Dr. and to-night a brief address will be Dast John R. Mott, head of the Young Men's Christian Association of America, at who is himself a naval reserve officer.

RICHMOND TO SPEED ITS ADOPTED SONS TO WAR

Eight British Subjects, Residents of Virginia, Leave From Elba Station To-Night.

DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED

Mayor Ainslie and Business Manager Dabney Approve Suggestion of Head of British Branch of War Relief Association.

Richmond's first contingent leaves for the front to-night. It is only a small band of Englishmen, eight in number, but Richmond is going to give before they start northward to join the Canadian expeditionary force. The farewell will take place at Elba Sta-

Plans for giving the boys a real leave taking will be discussed this morning at 9:30 o'clock at a meeting to be held in the office of Mayor George Ainslie. E. T. Scrutton, president of the British Branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia, last night launched the idea. He received the indorsement of W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Ainslie, and prominent English residents of the city. Helping Mr. Scrutton are J. R. Kennedy and Ivan Maltby, local manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain and

It is proposed to have the Mayor of-ficially wish the boys God-speed. This will be done at the City Hall about 7:30 o'clock. Automobiles, decorated with the Union Jack and American flags will be in waiting, and escorted by scores of friends, they will be taken to Elba Station, from where they leave for Canada at 8:30 o'clock.

MAYOR AND BRITISH CONSUL TO WISH THEM GOD-SPEED Arriving at the station, friends of the boys will unite in singing a number of songs, including 'Auld Lang Syne," "Thereray" and "Dixie." Arthur P. Wilmer, British consul, will be

yesterday when Murdo McKay decided yesteraay when Murdo Mekay decided to join the party. Mr. dekay had planned to leave last night, but changed his mind. He, together with Arthur R. W. Mackreth, of The Times-Dispatch reportorial staff, will go to Toronto. The remaining six Soanes, W. H. Day, I. Roy Guild, George W. Draper, Percy Thornton and

Those going to Montreal will the Two Hundred and Forty-S Canadian Grenadiers. A personal ter was sent to each by the comm ing officer of the regiment, as ing them to foin his command. This regiment, it is expected, will shortly start for "somewhere in France."

ORDERED TO NORFOLK

A. Langstaff Johnson, Jr., of Richmond. A. Langstaff Johnson, Jr., of 505

has been ordered to Norfolk for duty Mr. Johnston is well known as a con-sulting engineer, and is well qualified for the duties he will assume, which will be of an engineering nature. He Virginia Military Institute and of Cormonths, thereby giving men of independent means an unfair advantage.

All applicants who want to attend the training camps will be required to pass certain examinations to find out if they are qualified. An officer BADGES TO REJECTED MEN Officers of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, National Guard, whose headquarters are located in Norfolk, have just in the recruiting station, \$20 and a place will be training camps will be required the training camps will be required to pass certain examinations to find out if they are qualified. An officer will probably be designated here for that purpose. The examination will convert the following resolution: That the President will remain in the race until the two candidates, former State Senson, Senators Martin and Swanson and to Congressman A. J. Montague:

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son, constructed a hydroplane here several years ago.

Mr. Johnston holds the degrees of M. E. and E. E., the latter being an honorary degree conferred last June by the Virginia Military Institute. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and other engineering societies. Besides being an inventor of several widely used mechanical devices, he has written a number of technical papers and is the several speakers will present the urgent need for enlistment in the United States Navy during the intermissions in the presentation of "Womanhood" at the Strand Theater this week.

The picture, "Women the strand Theater this week. case before the State Corporation Com-

HOUSE NUMBER WRONG. HE IS SUMMONED TO COURT

J. T. Gill, of 3217 Floyd Avenue, Faces Prosecution Under Almost Forgotten City Ordinance. T. Gill, of 3217 Floyd Avenue, has

been summoned to appear in the Po-lice Court on the charge of violating a city ordinance that has been all but forgotten. Gill is charged with hav-ing his home improperly numbered, and the complainant is City Engineer Boll-ing. The case will be tried one day ing. The case will be tried one day this week.

Several years ago the number of his home was properly 3217, according to the police, but recently a house was built between Mr. Gill's home and the built between Mr. Gill's home and the adjoining house. This building then became No. 3219, but Mr. Gill is said to have declined to change the number of his home. Several complaints were filed with City Engineer Polling by the owners of the new house, and the matter laid before Mr. Gill. He is said to have continued to refuse. is said to have continued to refuse renumber the house, and was summoned to the Police Court.

Will Vielt Methodist Orphanage. sionary Society, auxiliary No. 2, of Centenary Methodist Church, will pay a visit this afternoon to the Methodist Orphanage. The party will leave Broad and Robinson Streets at 4 o'clock. Those who expect to go are requested to notify the president, Miss A. Virginia Craig.

"Shriners' Jollies of 1917"

ACADEMY, To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

WATCH FOR BIG STREET PARADE AT NOON TO-DAY.

Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"

Patriotism

As Our Fathers and Forefathers Knew It

THE other day we saw in an old print 1 this definition of Patriotism:

"Love of one's country; the passion which moves a person to serve his country; either in defending it from invasion or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institution - which almost immediately moved us to wonder whether or not some of Virginia's eligible young men who are "holding back"-who have not as yet made up their minds to answer their country's call-have not built up for themselves a more modern version of that word with a different meaning.

The true patriot is not the gifted orator who from platform or street corner sways the multitude; not the writer who excels in his prowess of pen. The true patriot (to-day as yesterday) is he who is born of the individual idea of rendering some real SERVICE-and such a service nowwhether on a ship of war, in the trenches of France, in a munitions factory or on a farm—calls for sacrifice.

True Patriotism, it is quite evident, is love of country and its institutions manifested in ACTION! And may none witness the hour when we fail, or a time when we are not willing to render real service at our country's call.

But the nation needs men-RIGHT NOW-and there are some who must serve whether they want to or not. How much better Americans we as individuals will feel, and how much truer to the traditions of old Virginia we will be living if it can be said of us that we went and did "our bit" voluntarily and cheerfully.

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